

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **LARGE WATER METER TESTING AND CALIBRATION SERVICES Program No. MZA101 for**

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Separate, sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the aforementioned project will be received by the **COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, herein referred to as "**Owner**", at the offices of the **Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**, until **12:00 Noon** (local time) on **September 23, 2010**. The project name must be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. **No bids will be accepted after the 12:00 Noon deadline.** Those received late will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM (local time) on **September 23, 2010**, in the **Purchasing Department bid room, Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**.

The Project consists of the following major elements: **Inspection and testing for accuracy of 2-inch and larger commercial and industrial water meters; calibration and repair of meters as needed to ensure reliable service.**

**All qualified contractors are invited to bid on this project; however, the Owner will adjudge qualifications based on the "Bidder's Statement of Qualifications" submitted with the bid. Only those bidders deemed qualified by the Owner will be considered for award.**

The Instruction to Bidders, form of Bid, form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents are available for a non-refundable fee of **\$20.00** payable by check or money order at the offices of **Cobb County Water System, Engineering & Records Division, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3105**. **Contact Michael Harrelson, (770) 419-6294 for further information.**

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from the Cobb County Water System.

Owner strongly encourages all bidders to attend a pre-bid conference at Cobb County Water System, Administrative Conference Room, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia, on **Tuesday, September 14, at 10:00 am**.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of Owner. Any bids submitted that do not include a duplicate of Section 003 as specified in the Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. Owner has the right to add to and delete from the contract once it has been awarded. Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

#### **Advertise:**

**Friday, August 27, 2010**  
**Friday, September 3, 2010**  
**Friday, September 10, 2010**  
**Friday, September 17, 2010**